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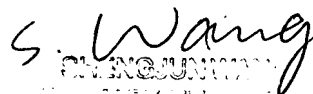
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1. The reply filed on August 10, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): improper species election. Particularly, applicant is required to elect one specific compound as aminosugars (such as any one of those listed in claim 12), and one specific compound of glycosaminoglycan (such as any one of those listed in claim 15). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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